

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Equine from the United States of America to India



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
United States of America

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:
India

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:
Name :

Address :

Dates Resident :

8. Port Of Embarkation:

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. *****

12. CITES Permit Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:
Horses

14. Date of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:
Import License Number and Date (Issued by the Director General Foreign Trade):

17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

20. Type Of Admission:

21. Identification Of Commodities:

Species	Breed	Name/Tattoo/Microchip Number	Sex	Age/Date/Year of Birth	Sire	Dam

Additional rows may be added for multiple horses or other equidae.

A diagram with marks and description of the horse or other equidae must be included. The written description should agree with the diagram. See attached silhouette.

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I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that the horse or other equidae described above has been examined on this day and certify that:

1. The United States is free from African horse sickness, Glanders, Dourine, Hendra and Nipah virus, Japanese encephalitis, and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis.
2. The horse or other equidae shows no clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases on the day of shipment.
3. The horse or other equidae is a gelding or is less than 18 months old and has never been used for natural breeding;*

OR

Contagious equine metritis (CEM) has not been reported in the United States for the last 20 months prior to export;*

OR

The horse or other equidae has been kept in an establishment which is free from contagious equine metritis (CEM) for the last 36 months prior to export and the horse or other equidae has not been mated during the last 36 months prior to export;*

OR

The horse or other equidae has been kept in an establishment which is free from contagious equine metritis (CEM) for the last 36 months prior to export and the horse or other equidae has been mated and tested negative for CEM on the basis of culture of swabs collected from the prepuce, urethra, vagina and clitoral fossa or cervix, as the case may be. Stallions and mares: test on 3 consecutive occasions, with an interval of at least 7 days between tests.*
4. The horse or other equidae has been kept in an establishment for 3 months prior to export where no infectious or contagious diseases including epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, trypanosomiasis, dourine, equine piroplasmiasis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine encephalomyelitis (including Eastern and Western encephalitis), Venezuelan encephalomyelitis, equine influenza, equine infectious anemia, Potomac horse fever, West Nile virus infection, and vesicular stomatitis were reported and no such diseases were reported on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.
5. Vesicular stomatitis has not been reported in the United States during the last 6 months prior to export;*

OR

During isolation, the horse or other equidae was subjected to a diagnostic test for vesicular stomatitis, with negative results, within 30 days prior to export.*
6. The horse or other equidae has been vaccinated with equine influenza virus vaccine and the last such vaccination was at least 14 days prior to export.
7. During isolation, the horse or other equidae was subjected to a diagnostic test for equine viral arteritis on 2 occasions, with an interval of at least 14 days between tests, within 30 days prior to export. The results were negative or demonstrated stable or declining antibody titers;*

OR

The horse or other equidae was tested for equine viral arteritis by virus isolation, with negative results, on semen collected during the 6 months prior to export.*
8. During isolation, the horse or other equidae was subjected to a diagnostic test for West Nile virus, with the following results:

Non-vaccinated horses:
Were tested within 10 days prior to export, with negative results using: reverse transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR), or IgM capture ELISA, or virus neutralization/plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT), or hemagglutination inhibition (HI).*
- Vaccinated horses:**
Were tested within 10 days prior to export, with negative results using: reverse transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR), or IgM capture ELISA;*

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Certification Statements (continued):

Were tested during isolation on 2 occasions, with an interval of at least 14 days between tests, with stable or declining antibody titers using: virus neutralization/plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT), or hemagglutination inhibition test.*

9. The horse or other equidae has been found to be free from ectoparasites and has been treated with antihelminths during isolation.
10. There were no clinical cases of brucellosis or campylobacteriosis in horses on the premises of origin for at least 12 months prior to export.
11. The horse or other equidae has been kept in isolation in a USDA approved export isolation facility for at least 30 days and was subjected to the following tests, with negative results, unless otherwise noted in the conditions below:
 Name and address of export isolation facility: _____

Disease	Diagnostic Test	Condition	Date of Sampling
Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)	Coggins (Immunodiffusion) Test	Within 30 days prior to export	
Infectious Equine Abortion (<i>Salmonella abortus equi</i>)	Serum Agglutination Test (negative at 1:320)	Within 15 days prior to export	
Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	Virus Neutralization Test or Virus Isolation on Semen	Virus Neutralization: Test on 2 occasions, with an interval of at least 14 days between tests, within 30 days prior to export. The results were negative or demonstrated stable or declining antibody titers;* OR Virus Isolation on Semen: Test semen collected during the 6 months prior to export.*	
Vesicular Stomatitis	Complement Fixation Test (CFT) or Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) or Virus Neutralization Test	Within 30 days prior to export* <i>(Not required if country freedom statement has been made.)</i>	
Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)	Culture of Microorganisms	Stallions and mares: Test on 3 consecutive occasions, with an interval of at least 7 days between tests* <i>(Not required if horse or other equidae is a gelding, is less than 18 months old and has never been used for natural breeding, has been kept in an establishment which is free from CEM for the last 36 months prior to export and has not been mated during the last 36 months prior to export, or if country freedom statement has been made.)</i>	
Equine Piroplasmiasis (<i>Babesia equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i>)	Complement Fixation Test (CFT) or Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test (IFAT) or Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	Within 30 days prior to export	
West Nile Virus	Reverse Transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR) or IgM Capture ELISA or Virus Neutralization/Plaque Reduction Neutralization Test (PRNT) or Hemagglutination Inhibition (HI)	Non-vaccinated horses: Were tested within 10 days prior to export, with negative results using: reverse transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR), or IgM capture ELISA, or virus neutralization/plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT), or hemagglutination inhibition (HI)* Vaccinated horses: Were tested within 10 days prior to export, with negative results using: reverse transcription nested PCR (Rt-nPCR), or IgM capture ELISA;* OR	

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Certification Statements (continued):

West Nile Virus (continued)		Were tested during isolation on 2 occasions, with an interval of at least 14 days between tests, with stable or declining antibody titers using: virus neutralization/plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT), or hemagglutination inhibition test.*
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**Strike off if inapplicable.*

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date

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Silhouette For Identification of Equine Exported From the United States of America

NAME OF EQUINE:

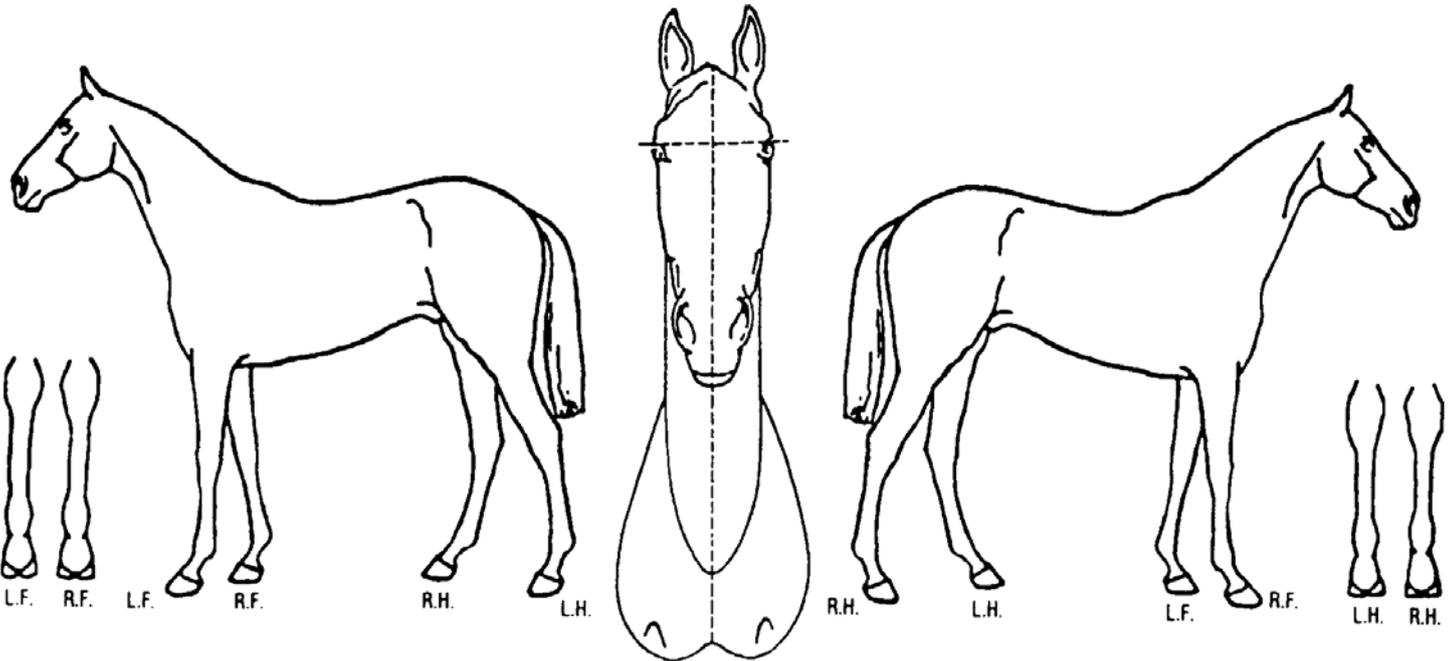
COLOR:

SEX:

TATTOO NUMBER:

CHECK IF NO TATTOO:

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION AND DIAGRAM:



DESCRIBE THE HORSE BY DRAWING ALL MARKINGS ON THE DIAGRAM AND WRITING THEM ON THE LINES PROVIDED. INDICATE THE HEAD AND NECK COWLICKS ON THE DIAGRAM WITH AN "x" AND DESCRIBE THEM IN WRITING ON THE APPROPRIATE LINES.

HEAD MARKINGS:

HEAD COWLICK(S): (OTHER THAN FORETOP COWLICK)

NECK COWLICKS } **LEFT SIDE:**
RIGHT SIDE:

LEG MARKINGS:

LEFT FORE:

LEFT HIND:

RIGHT HIND:

RIGHT FORE:

BODY MARKINGS: